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Co-Chairs – First I do want to thank you again for all of your hard work in this committee and I do appreciate all you have done for our office. After considering what would be the best way to move forward with the OPIF program, I would like to suggest one amendment that generally has the support of the local film industry.

Currently 5% of the OPIF funds are allocated for "local film makers" producing low budget projects. If we could have an amendment that would cap that allocation for 2011-2012 fiscal year AND 2012-2013 fiscal year to \$250,000 per year, it would free up some money and allow us to continue to work towards retaining "Leverage" next year. It won't make the difference at the end of the day but as I'm working through the options, every \$100,000 would be helpful. Beginning in 2013-2014, we would revert to the 5% allocation.

Would all three of you be ok with this adjustment? I can get letters of support from the local industry to back up this request if you need them.

Thanks

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